

# MORNING APPEAL

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20 Alpha—3 50  
35 Belcher—3  
525 Confidence—7½  
225 Sierra Nevada—4 80  
35 Utah—1 70  
125 Bullion—2 65, 2 70  
70 Eschschuer—1 30, 1 45  
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## SURREPTITIOUS SLOGGING.

Two Battling Mills After the Session.

Yesterday morning, after the gavel had fallen on both Houses of the Legislature it was quietly circulated about the halls of the Capitol that there would be a prize fight in a private room in the city, with tickets at \$5 a head. Although many of the members were rather wearied with the arduous labors of the session, about fifty of them took in the affair, which came off in a private room in a central portion of the city.

The invited guests dropped in between twelve and two, and presently the place looked like a session of the Lower House. Very few Senators were in the audience, but here and there these distinguished gentlemen could be seen smoking savagely, and demanding that the business of the little extra session be at once proceeded with. It was half past two when the men entered the ring, stripped to the waist, and wearing three ounce gloves.

They were Campbell and Avery, the two men who had a secret fight in the city early in the session, in which Avery won.

There was not much time wasted in preliminaries, and after a few side bets had been whispered across the ropes the referee ordered the men to fight.

The first round was not a very eventful one, both men sparring for a chance to wedge in a knock-out blow. In the second, Campbell sent in a heavy right-hander on Avery's nose, drawing blood freely, and a yell of applause.

In the next round, Avery, by a chest blow, knocked his man clear off his feet. The battle was then savagely waged, Avery rushing his man and sending in his work with terrific right-handers.

Campbell made a more cautious endeavor in the sixth round, and began to wear his man out and drive him to the ropes.

By this time both men were covered with blood, and after a telling facer it would frequently spatter over the audience.

Here Avery's backers began to hedge, and in the twelfth round he was done up, falling in his corner all in a heap.

The audience was so well pleased with its fun that a purse of \$50 was made up at once, and Brady and Trembley, two light weights, were pitted for the money. This was a rattling mill of eleven rounds, hotly contested all through. The two men fought like tigers, and in a few minutes had punished each other so badly that they could hardly be recognized. In the eleventh round Trembley's seconds threw up the sponge, and the other man, who is a waiter in Sweeney's restaurant, took the stakes.

It was half past 4 in the morning when the crowd broke up. A list of those present was sent the APPEAL yesterday, but it contains the names of so many solid and distinguished citizens that it is not considered a wise policy to make publication. The boys will have their fling anyhow.

### A Mad Ending.

The following is from the Enterprise:

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock an expressman passed along D street, bound northward with a coffin in his sled. The reporter at first supposed the coffin to be an empty one; but, seeing it was going in the direction of the cemeteries, made some inquiry, and found that it contained the remains of Honora Cadsagan, a young woman who died of pneumonia night before last at the notorious Gil more place on South C street, of which she was an inmate. As the girl was ill but a few hours, there were rumors of something wrong about her death; but she was attended by Dr. Conn, and it appears that her severe illness was the result of dissipation and exposure. While under the influence of liquor she is said to have run about in the snow and slush with nothing on her feet but a pair of thin slippers. Her parents, now dead, formerly lived in Six-mile Canyon. She came to this city a few days ago from California, and then seemed well and hearty enough. She was but twenty-one years of age, and to be hauled out to the potter's field through a back street with not a single friend or relative to follow her remains was truly a pitiable sight and a sad ending to a brief career.

## STATE CONTRACTS.

what Came to Light Through Mr. Briggs' Resolution.

The resolution introduced by Briggs ordering the Attorney General to investigate and proceed under Section 1,710 which prohibits State officers from being directly or indirectly interested in State contracts, resulted in a committee being appointed to assist the Attorney General in arising at the facts. The first notice of the infringement of the law which came before the Legislature was the reading of Section 1,710 by Senator Westerfield in the Act providing for the payment to Muller & Schmitt of ninety odd dollars for supplies furnished the State Printing Office. The Act provides that no officer of the State, nor county officer, nor City Trustee can be directly or indirectly interested in a State contract.

The committee consisting of Briggs, Foley and Sharon in investigating the matter did not seek for any further light in the case of Muller & Schmitt as they claimed that it was a matter beyond the control of the Legislature and that if any law had been violated it was within the jurisdiction of the county authorities to correct it. They found that State Treasurer Tuffy was the President of the gas company of Carson City and held stock in the company, also that the price the State paid for the gas was higher than charged certain individuals. Mr. Tuffy explained this by saying that in some instances very large private consumers were allowed a rebate. He was President of the gas company before he was elected Treasurer. The Secretary of the company made the contract and he was merely a stockholder in the company.

The committee also ascertained that Wells Drury while Deputy Secretary of State was given the contract of advertising the Constitutional Amendments and received \$360 for the work. It was held that Deputy State officers were not amenable to the law as their superior officers would be, while on the other hand lawyers claim that the decisions in cases involving the right and responsibilities of Deputies have given the same official status to each. The committee, however, found the time too short to secure any further information in the matter, and held that their labors were at an end after turning the matter over to the Attorney General for future action. The Senators said that it was not the idea of the Senate to press the matter but it was more for the purpose of calling public attention to the infringements of the law that in future officials would be more careful. It was the general opinion that the law had been broken more through ignorance of its very stringent provisions than otherwise and that from this on officials will when they go into office give a very careful reading of everything that pertains to their departments. In the case of the relations between the gas company and the State if the matter was pressed the company could turn off the gas and this would necessitate kerosene lamps and a large expense to the State, a thing to be avoided if possible. Whether a stockholder can be regarded as a principal in a contract is a disputable legal question.

### ALL SORTS.

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## THE CHINESE.

A New Plan of Circumventing Them.

The question of stopping the Chinese from coming to this Coast still bothers Congress.

Inasmuch as Congressmen Morrow could see but little chance of passing his Chinese bill this session, Judge Hoffman wrote him recently, suggesting that an amendment be worked through, requiring that all certificates to departing celestials hereafter issued be in blank, without mentioning even the name, still less the age, height, occupation, date of arrival in this country, last place of residence, steamer by which he arrived, etc. The holder would then have no means of knowing what reply to make to the questions put to him on his arrival. All these details would be carefully recorded in the Custom House books. If the answers of the holder of the certificate should correspond with the record, satisfactory evidence would be afforded that he was the person to whom it was issued, but it would be impossible for the fraudulent holder to make such answers, unless by some means he had acquainted himself with the record. The Judge also suggested the limitation of the life of the certificate to a period of two or three years, and the abrogation of the right to land on the claim of previous residence (after the lapse of a period subsequent to the passage of the law, sufficient to give previous residents reasonable notice and opportunity to exercise the right; otherwise, they would be deemed to have waived it.) In case legislation on these points were found impracticable he thought there would be no difficulty in obtaining an amendment, empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe such a form of the certificate. It could be explained that the present form is defective and fails to answer the ends sought to be obtained. The plan, the Judge added, could not be carried out in cases of arrivals by Chinamen at a port other than that at which the certificate was obtained, unless provision be made, authorizing Collectors to certified copies of the records kept by them and making such copies admissible in evidence. The Secretary should also be authorized to direct such records to be kept and prescribe their form, as well as that of the certificate.

Congressman Morrow, in his reply to the Judge, the other day, said that he had conferred with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury respecting the suggested amendments, but he perceived that there was an indisposition to give it any particular support, as the Secretary of State is opposed to any further legislation until he shall have secured a new treaty with China. Mr. Morrow prepared a bill covering the recommendation, introduced it, and had it referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He was there met with the objection that the Department of State was opposed to any further legislation at present respecting Chinese immigration.

It appears useless for the people of the Pacific Coast to devise means to accomplish the desired ends in the restriction of Chinese immigration, with such men at the head of the Government as Grover Cleveland and Secretary Bayard.

### STATE LANDS.

A Supplemental Report from the Land Office.

The following shows the amount of land sold in each county of the State during 1885 and 1886. It was through an oversight omitted from the Surveyor General's Report:

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|-----------------|------------|
| Churchill.....  | 4,393.64   |
| Douglas.....    | 5,453.62   |
| Elko.....       | 244,391.71 |
| Esmeralda.....  | 7,447.85   |
| Eureka.....     | 12,822.69  |
| Humboldt.....   | 106,977.44 |
| Lander.....     | 22,361.28  |
| Lincoln.....    | 4,305.19   |
| Lyon.....       | 10,731.39  |
| Nye.....        | 7,805.68   |
| Ormsby.....     | 928.64     |
| Storey.....     | 120.00     |
| Washoe.....     | 40,919.69  |
| White Pine..... | 44,041.92  |

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